MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1937.

A total of 15 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 4 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 4 attacks with 2 deaths and 4 attacks with 3, deaths respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hosadurga, Heggaddevankote, Honnali and Turuvekere Taluks.

One hundred and seventy-five attacks with 106 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Hole-Narsipur, Kumsi, Shimoga, Sorab, Kunigal and Mudgere Taluks; two villages from each of Molakalmuru, Jagalur, Chikmagalur, Maddur and Honnali Taluks; three villages from each of Heggaddevankote and Channagiri Taluks; four villages from each of Davangere, Chitaldrug, Malvalli and Yelandur Taluks; seven villages from Harihar Sub-Taluk and from Harihar and Yelandur, Towns and from Mysore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 78 (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 19·63 (17·61 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·86 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 67 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (12 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·85 (23·51 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·34 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 49. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·59 (16·63 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Cholera 1, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 37. The mortality was normal.

There were 34 deaths (1 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·18 (20·56 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·33 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 24 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 30th April 1937.

[Section (5-ii.)]

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	1,610	1,377	9,494	7,905	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th May 1937.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*